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THE PANAMA-CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION WILL BE CONTINUED ON THROUGHOUT THE YEAR 1916

SAN DIEGO FAIR WILL BE CONTINUED ON NEXT YEAR. IT HAS BEEN A SUCCESS

The exposition at San Diego this year has been a big success and New Mexico has no doubt been greatly benefited by putting up a nice building and making a grand display in various ways. The following letter will explain itself and should be read by every man or woman who desires to build up our state and let the world know we have a good place to live and make money. Of course we will put up the money to keep our display in San Diego if the other states desire to keep the fair open another year. It pays to advertise in this way as seeing is believing and there are thousands of visitors there every week who have never heard much about New Mexico and what we can raise and do raise.

San Diego, Calif., Nov. 1, 1915
Tucumcari News,
Tucumcari, N. M.
Dear Sir:

The Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, California, will continue open through the year 1916, and it is announced that all other state buildings and exhibits of like character will remain open. Therefore, why should New Mexico hesitate? The New Mexico Exhibition Commission announces frankly that it is merely a question of money.

We New Mexicans living in San Diego are familiar with the circumstances relative to the Exposition for the year 1915, and we feel that the New Mexico effort has so far been a notable success. Mr. Guy A. Reed, Secretary-Treasurer of the New Mexico Exposition, with an able corps of assistants, has managed the state's exhibits creditably.

The announcement that the San Diego Exposition will continue for the year 1916, is upon a plan of enlargement and not one of curtailment or abandonment. It is quite evident, therefore, that the people of New Mexico would hardly approve of undoing in a great measure the work already accomplished and the wrecking of this magnificent historical structure at this time.

These are times when cities, counties and states must advertise their resources if they would grow and develop, and the good work done for New Mexico in San Diego will bring returns for years and years to come, unless we should at this critical time undo the work already accomplished, by wrecking the building and stopping the work right at the height of the Exposition's best development.

The San Diego Exposition is and has been a distinguished success during 1915. Its beauty and splendor are unrivaled in all the world, and the New Mexico building is the crowning gem in the constellation of state buildings.

It will be a greater Exposition during 1916. The closing of the San Francisco Exposition will result in the removal of many of the exhibits and concessions to San Diego and the attendance will undoubtedly be larger. The city of Los Angeles appreciates this fact and has promptly donated \$150,000.00 for the continuation of the San Diego Exposition for the year 1916.

Again, the handsome New Mexico structure at San Diego cost approximately \$20,000.00, and the Exposition Commission received full value for the money expended. The salvage price of the building would be, perhaps, ten per cent of the cost. And yet, since we have the building and its equipment, a comparatively small amount of money will keep the exhibit open for another year. In addition the exhibit might be enlarged and agricultural, horticultural and other products added.

Considering all the facts, can the New Mexico people afford to quit at the present time?

Your's very truly,
H. W. SCHOFIELD,
Chairman New Mexico State Society of San Diego County, California.
4146 Jackdaw Street.

THEY MUST USE GASOLINE
A clever Halloween trick was played Saturday night by some one who had a keen sense of humor. A flock of Ford cars was parked in front of the school house during Dr. Robert's lecture. When the owners came out there was such a cranking and sweating and swearing as is seldom witnessed for ten minutes, and not a Ford had taken a wheeze. While they were all stopping for breath one of the drivers tried his gasoline adjusting valve and he found it turned down tight. He passed the word along and all the other drivers found the same trouble; adjusted their gasoline valves, had a real hearty laugh and drove away.—Roy Spanish American.

N. M. EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 10.—A feature of the coming convention of the New Mexico educational association in this city Thanksgiving week, which has received little public attention but which promises to be a source of great pleasure to the two thousand teachers who will attend, will be the musical program extending through the six general sessions, and arranged by E. Stanley Seder, dean of music in the University of New Mexico. Mr. Seder will have at his disposal for the six programs the glee clubs of the two state normal schools, the Santa Fe high school club, the Albuquerque high school orchestra, several other high school organizations and the three finely trained clubs which Mr. Seder himself has perfected in the University, the orchestra, glee club and brass quartette. In addition to this strong alignment of musical forces Prof. Seder has assembled the very finest talent in the state for the sole features of the program, including Mabel Stevens Himco, pianist, Mrs. Ralph M. Henderson, I. N. Tello and Bruno Dieckman, violinists, Miss Elizabeth Garrett of Las Cruces, Soprano and a number of other musicians who Mr. Seder will present as a surprise to the convention. Mr. Seder's own part in the program, in addition to direction, will be by no means unimportant. The young university professor scarcely more than a boy in years has sprung into national recognition as a writer of dashing original compositions for voice, piano and organ and is becoming a performer of considerable attainments. Following two or three years under local teachers Mr. Seder went to New York City for a year where he found his way into the city's foremost musical circles through his compositions.

WESTERNERS FOR ROCK ISLAND
With the election of these well-known men, mostly westerners, as directors of the Rock Island, came the report that \$30,000,000 would soon be raised and the Rock Island released from receivership.

Edmund D. Hulbert, vice-president of the Merchants' Loan and Trust Co.
Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust Company.

John G. Shedd, president of Marshall Field & Co.

Nathaniel French, Davenport, Iowa.
William B. Thompson, director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

John R. Morron, president of the Atlas Portland Cement Company, New York (formerly a Chicago resident).
Joel W. Burdick, president West Pennsylvania Steel Company, Pittsburgh.

Nathan L. Amster, who holds 4,000 shares and represented the growing minority of stockholders, was responsible for the statement about the raising of \$30,000,000 and the release of the road from its present condition. This money is to be raised by issuing preferred stock.

CONTRACT FOR NEW RESIDENCE

Mr. Whitehall, contractor, this week secured the contract for erecting a fine new six-room adobe residence on South Second street.

We did not learn the parties name who is having same built but the work commenced this week and the foundation will soon be completed and the blocks are being made. It is said it will be the nicest residence on this popular street and will be a valuable addition to the residential section.

Other contracts are being contemplated soon and Tucumcari will take on new life. Many nice families have been here recently expecting to locate somewhere in New Mexico and there is no reason why Tucumcari should not secure the biggest part of them as residents. We have good water, coal is close and reasonable, groceries and meats are as cheap here as in the east and living is as reasonable here as most anywhere. The climate is superior, good mail service and modern conveniences.

NEW CITY HALL—PERHAPS

We understand an effort will soon be made to secure enough money to put up a city hall to be used for the regular council meetings and all the office work. The club rooms for the fire department and the fire-fighting apparatus will also be kept therein. This is a move in the right direction and to do it right it may call for an issue of a small amount of bonds which would be about \$5000.

The rents now do not amount to very much per month, but in the course of a year it would be considerable. If we would save this amount and put it into something substantial it would mean a great deal after awhile.

We have a splendid fire wagon and other equipment which should be kept in a place where a care-taker could stay at nights and be in readiness to answer an alarm promptly.

L. E. LEE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

L. E. Lee died last Friday morning from Pneumonia after an illness of only a few days duration.

Mr. Lee has been sick for some time of rheumatism and slight attacks of the heart. Sometime ago he was taken sick with blood-poisoning and was in bed for a long time, so that when stricken with pneumonia his physical condition would not stand any more and his last sickness was only three days.

Mr. Lee has for the last six years been a resident of New Mexico, a good part of which time he has lived in Tucumcari. He may be called one of our pioneers as he settled on a homestead near Mosquero and received his patent for the farm.

He was born in Garrett county, Maryland, Nov. 1, 1861. At the time of his death, which occurred Nov. 5, 1915, he was 54 years and 4 days of age.

He survived both his parents, while of his family three brothers and one sister are yet living. His father was a minister of the Methodist church, while Mr. Lee, himself, became a member of the church when about seven years of age.

He was married twice; first to Miss Lizzie Mills of Nebraska. To them were born one son, Mr. Frank Lee, of Cowles, Nebr. On October 25, 1899, he was married to Miss Margaret Smith of Pittsburg, Pa., who with their daughter survive him.

Of Mr. Lee's relatives, there reside in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Guilmette and Mrs. Emory Tinker, all of Mosquero. There are expected from a distance, Mrs. F. A. Cremer, his sister from South Bend, Nebr., and his son, from Cowles, Nebr.

CUT OUT "JAY" DRIVING

The special meeting of the automobile owners and the city council held at the city hall last night was not largely attended but after talking the matter over it was decided to change the ordinances to require all vehicles to keep the right side of the streets especially in the main part of town. When turning corners to the right the short turn must be made and turning the left the long turn must be made as is required in all larger cities. This will avoid all danger of collision and make it safe at all times.

A man will be placed on the main corners of the business section to force the new ordinance and teach those who do not fully understand it; also to arrest those who will not obey it.

There have been several accidents of late and the authorities saw the time would come when such laws would become necessary so they have taken steps to prevent future accidents and make it safe to cross the streets. Jay-walking may be stopped here as in other places when the new ordinance is put into operation.

It was first talked that the marshal would be required to arrest drivers of machines not running rightly on Main street and other busy streets intersecting same, but after talking the matter over it was decided to allow time to teach drivers how they should turn.

SERVICES AT CATHOLIC CHURCH DURING NOV. 26

The local Catholic church has just received a beautiful set of Stations of the Cross which will be blessed and erected on Thanksgiving day at 9:00 a. m., by Father Theodosius Meyer of Clovis, N. Mex.

Father Meyer, a regular priest of the O. F. M., will arrive here and speak at the Church on Monday evening at 8:00 p. m. on Religion and the True Church founded by Christ.

On Tuesday evening he will lecture on "The marks of the True Church."

On Wednesday evening he will lecture on "Confession."

On Thursday morning at 9:00 a. m. the "Veneration of Images and Saints" The blessing and erection of the Stations of the Cross will be followed by a Solemn High Mass in honor of Saint Ann, patron of the Local Catholic Church. The Choir will, on that day, render the best numbers of its repertoire. Several priests from the various parishes of the diocese will come to attend the services.

Everyone is invited and will be made welcome at all of these services.

Rev. Jules H. Molinie, Pastor

STEVENSON—GAULT

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Ollie E. Gault when her daughter, Miss Ruth, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Onslow Stevenson of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Miss Gault has many friends in this city although she had not been a resident very long. Mr. Stevenson is not so well known here. He is a member of the Arlington Stock Company, now playing in Amarillo, which played in this city a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson left immediately for Amarillo to join the company and continue the tour.

WILL OPEN ANOTHER SHOW

A. Hurley, manager of the New Theatre, reports the fact that he has purchased another picture show outfit and will open another show in Tucumcari. This show will be a popular price place every night in the week while the other show will handle the higher attractions and special stuff.

NEW STORE IS EXPECTING TO OPEN TUESDAY

NEW HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT STORE WILL OPEN IN TUCUMCARI NEXT WEEK

The big store building formerly occupied by Wofford & Edwards grocery store, but which has been vacant for more than a year, has been re-shelved and fitted up to receive the new hardware store of Allen & Dealy, and it will be opened to the public some time next week.

These young men are well known in Tucumcari and Quay county, Mr. Allen having owned and operated a general mercantile store at Quay and later took up the agency for the Overland automobile.

Mr. Dealy formerly traveled for a big wholesale hardware and harness firm and sometime ago took a position with the M. B. Goldenberg Co., in their hardware department where he has been until recently. He understands the business thoroughly and together with Mr. Allen will no doubt make a success in their new undertaking.

They will sell hardware, harness and implements. Remington arms and ammunition will also be sold by this firm. Watch for their special announcement next week.

FIBER FACTORY SURE THING

Every day we hear "doubting Thomases" wondering if the fiber factory will ever start up again. This is no doubt caused from the delay Mr. Raymond has had in securing new machinery and other things which were necessary to rebuild the factory.

Mr. Raymond has been in the East ever since the fire and has finally succeeded in perfecting new machines to be used in making fibre out of the green bear grass. This will do away with most of the dirt and dust as was heretofore quite a drawback to the health and safety of those working at the factory. In a letter received this morning by a friend Mr. Raymond said:

"I have most of my arrangements made to start the fibre factory, but nothing absolutely settled except that I will start again. All machinery has been paid for."

Mr. Raymond was leaving Boston for Chicago where he intended to stay a few days before leaving for Seattle, Wash., where he had other business of importance to look after before coming to Tucumcari. Erection of the new buildings will commence then and the plant will soon be running.

MORE ROOM FOR SETTLERS

Southwest Quay county is fast becoming the land of prosperity, on every hand is seen waving fields of grain and feed crops and fine herds of fat cattle, and the landscape is marked with substantial buildings. Where only a few years ago there appeared nothing to break the monotony of unbroken prairie, there are now hundreds of homes and the land is producing a living for hundreds of families who are making the desert bloom like the rose. Yet there is room for hundreds more of the same sturdy kind of folks, who want to get away from crowded districts of the east and the south—room for men and women who wish to assist in the building of a great commonwealth where they may enjoy life in the open. Land is cheap here, but it will never be cheaper—now is the time for the man without a home to secure one for the minimum. Good land may be had in this section for five dollars and upwards per acre, and in some instances for less, but it will not always be so, for in a few years this same land will be selling for twenty-five dollars per acre—now is the time to buy a home in New Mexico—next year may be too late.—House Pioneer News.

EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY

One of the best evidence of prosperity is the local bank when it has a big deposit and plenty of cash on hand at the same time.

The First National Bank of this city announced to its friends Sunday that its deposits had passed the half-million mark, being \$517,700 at the close of business Friday, November 5, which is the first time in its history it has reached the half-million dollar mark. It is expected to go still higher notwithstanding the fact that a number of the ranchers are buying big herds of cattle from Texas and other states and sending the money away from home. This means that those who have money are loosening up and confidence in New Mexico and especially in Eastern New Mexico, is being fully restored and business will boom as never before.

TURKEYS IN DEMAND

Turkeys are in good demand and stock for Thanksgiving trade should arrive this week, as they have to be shipped to the eastern trade in time for Thanksgiving.

EXPENSIVE EXPERIENCE

One of our business men chanced to be hunting one day last week and was found on land which had been properly posted according to law. The owner of the place said he had been troubled with hunters shooting his stock and one day they drove right up to the yard and shot among the chickens at a rabbit or something. His children happened to be in the house at the time and no damage was done.

In order to protect his children and stock he came to the News office and published the legal notice and also posted his place which covers several hundred acres.

This young fellow was out hunting and claimed he never saw any signs about the place so he went in and had shot a rabbit when one of the boys found him and asked him what he was doing on this land.

The case was tried out in justice court Saturday afternoon and Judge McElroy gave him the minimum fine which was \$50.00 and costs, making the rabbit cost him something like \$60. This is pretty expensive for a rabbit and this experience should be a warning to all that it will pay to find out whether land is posted or not before we go hunting on same.

Most of us are too careless when we see a flock of birds and it is pretty tempting to take a shot at them. It costs too much to take a chance so long as the law make a minimum fine of \$50 for being caught on posted land with a gun whether we are hunting quail or rabbit.

JULIUS STEGER IN "THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT"

At The New Monday, next, the World Film Corporation presents the five part photoplay "The Fifth Commandment," in which Julius Steger plays the leading role.

Several exhibitors who saw this picture as soon as it was finished booked it—a great tribute to its suitability for popular audiences who appreciate moral teachings on the screen.

Julius Steger plays the part of a young musician who successfully tempts a girl to disregard her father's wishes in respect of marriage. Then the sufferings of the pair commence and continue acutely. She becomes a mother and dies. He goes abroad and fails in his profession. Years afterwards he returns, prematurely aged, accidentally meets his own daughter and is forgiven by his father in law. By her grandfather she is bidden to respect the Fifth Commandment.

The scenes of the photoplay are laid in New York and Rio de Janeiro.

Julius Steger is supported by a cast of capable actors and actresses who interpret their respective roles efficiently.

JENNINGS-WICK

Word was received in this city last Friday that Mr. Emmett Jennings and Miss Rose Wick were married at the home of the bride in Denver. There was no other announcement as to the day they would arrive home but their friends are expecting them soon.

Miss Wick will be remembered by all as the young lady who conducted the millinery business for Mrs. Severe during the past three years and has a host of friends who will welcome her back to Tucumcari.

Mr. Jennings is one of the proprietors of the Vorenberg Bar, and has been in business in Tucumcari for a number of years where he enjoys a wide acquaintance and numerous friends.

The News with their many friends extend the hand of congratulation and wishes for a long and prosperous journey through life.

GOOD LOTS CHEAP NOW.

Since Messrs Barnes & Rankin have disposed of their business interests and Mr. Barnes and wife have returned to Iowa where they will make their future home, these gentlemen have decided to sell all their vacant lots and other property in the city in order to realize the cash and cut out the worry of handling the business connected with running same.

This week they sold ten blocks in the southeast part of town at \$150 per block, or an average of \$12.50 per lot. They have a few more blocks left they will sell for \$250. These are better located and are excellent building lots but Mr. Rankin told us they intended to sell everything and turn their property into cash so if anybody wants a bargain now is the time to get it.

DOUBLE PROGRAM FRIDAY

On Friday evening, November 12, the annual Inter-Society Declamatory and Oratorical contests will be held in the High School Auditorium. Every friend of the school is urged to support this department of the school work. If you appreciate good music, good reading, and live orations come to this program. You will find it both pleasant and profitable. The winners in these contests will be entitled to represent the Tucumcari High School in the state contest to be held at Albuquerque on the twenty-fourth of November. For the purpose of securing funds to pay the expenses of the contestants to the state contest an admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. One admission entitles you to hear both programs.

CONDITIONS IN MEXICO BECOMING NORMAL

FAMINE IS NOW OVER—FOOD IS BEING DISTRIBUTED WHERE PEOPLE NEED IT

Washington, Nov. 9.—Conditions in Mexico are improving and there are signs that give hope for a gradual return to order and prosperity there, according to a summary of advices from various parts of the republic made public tonight by the state department.

"The famine in Mexico City is said to be over, railway service has been re-established in many directions, the Carranza government is distributing food to the destitute, and while business is dull compared to peaceful years, it is pictured as better than at any time since the revolt against Diaz began.

Advices reached the department today that Hermosillo was taken by the de facto government forces on November 7, with but little resistance. West coast ports were reported quiet. Another dispatch said it was estimated that sixty-nine Americans still were in Villa territory in the Nogales district and that more were returning.

The department's statement follows: "Conditions in Mexico are such as might be expected in any country that has passed through about six years of civil war. Those hopeful for the restoration of order and of Mexico's former prosperity, believe that there is now chance for them to improve.

"In Mexico City the famine is a thing of the past. The government has been maintaining forty-six stations where food is free, consisting of a portion of soup, frijoles and bread, distributed daily to every woman or child who comes. In addition there are fifty-six commissaries where food is sold to those in better circumstances at cost. Further there are ten dining rooms where meats are served free.

"While business is not flourishing compared with former years in Mexico City, it is probably better than it has been at any other time since the trouble started.

CAN'T HAVE THE GIRLS

A case which attracted considerable local interest was tried before Judge T. S. Mills of the County Court yesterday morning and after listening to the testimony the judge decided that Mary and Lizzie Zahm should not be returned to their parents. The girls, who are 12 and 15 years old, arrived in Dalhart last Friday after walking the greater part of the way from their home seven miles west of Hayden, N. M., to Dalhart.

Their father, Nicholas Zahm, arrived in town Monday morning and after raising a disturbance, was locked up, but later released, and returned to his home promising to attend the trial, which he failed to do.

The evidence showed that the girls had had a hard row to hoe. Wets on their bodies attested to past punishments and other evidence presented satisfied the Judge that the parents were not the proper people to take care of two girls upbringing.

The girls will either be placed in good homes or sent to the State school—Dalhart Texan.

A PECULIAR TRAIL

Mr. Carmen, who drives the huckster wagon between here and Plain, is usually seeing things a little out of the ordinary. Last night when he arrived in town he said he followed an auto with red wheels that was doing some queer stunts on its way to Tucumcari. He did not know whether the steering wheel was loose or the driver was "tight." Anyway he said the machine would run all right for a time then all of a sudden it would make for the fence. The driver then turned it back and forth along the road and pretty soon the machine would make another try for the fence on the other side.

Mr. Carmen tracked the machine quite a ways and wondered if it finally found its way to town.

BUYS 125 FINE HEIFERS

R. L. Hicks, who owns and operates a nice ranch southeast of town, last week bought one-hundred and twenty-five fine heifers to add to his already large herd. 105 were yearlings and 20 were 2-year-olds. The price paid was \$5,625.00. They were brought here from Midland, Texas, by Messrs. Charles and R. M. Brown.

We understand that Messrs. Brown have returned to Texas for more stock and are due to arrive with a big herd for their ranch.

MAIZE HEADS ON MARKET

G. A. Ward was in from Quay with a load of maize heads this week. He sold out at \$9.00 per ton.

There were a number of loads in from the country this week and the price being paid was \$8.50 to \$9.00.